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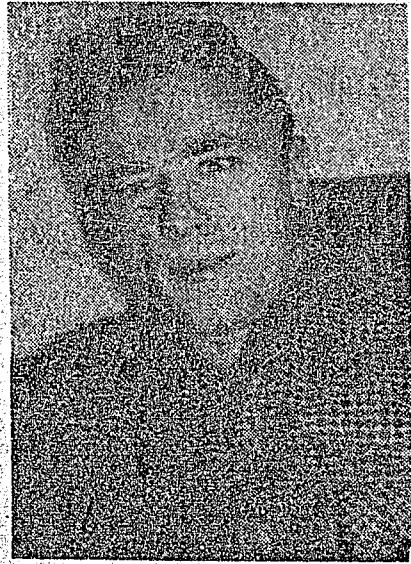
Six Candidates Vie For Three Seats On Central Saanich Council



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DISTINGUISHED FLIERS ATTEND

Air Cadets Parade For Parents At Patricia Bay Headquarters

Three distinguished fighter pilots took part in the annual parents' night of Sidney's 676 Air Cadet Squadron. Inspecting the squadron on Thursday evening was Lieut.-Cmdr. A. M. Davidson, R.C.N. (Ret'd), former Spitfire pilot and manager of the aviation division of Fairley Aviation Co. Ltd. at Patricia Bay Airport.

Accompanying the inspection officer were B. O. Mayne, from Vancouver, official of the B.C. Air Cadet League and Wing Commander D. R. MacLaren, of Curteis Point, both distinguished aviation veterans of the First World War.

The inspection was witnessed by a large group of parents and friends of the cadets as well as a group from the Air Force Officers' Association of Vancouver Island.

Hosts for the evening were Hugh Loney, chairman of the sponsoring committee, the Kinsmen Club of Sidney and Lieut.-Lt. J. R. Hannan, commanding officer of the unit.

The squadron presented a display of rifle drill following the inspection.

Both Lieut.-Cmdr. Davidson and Mr. Mayne addressed the boys briefly. Following the inspection the inspecting officer gave the cadets some advice on the benefit they could gain from their association with the squadron towards their adult years.

Mr. Mayne reminded the cadets of the opportunities available to

them as members of the air cadet organization and told the parents that they could lend a hand in their boys' cadet training by ensuring they were properly turned out for each parade. He noted that by 14 a cadet should be able to look after his own uniform, including ironing.

RECALLS BEGINNING

Formation of the air cadet organization during World War II was described by Wing Commander ... Continued on Page Two

GOALPOSTS

Purchase and installation of a pair of rugby goalposts for Centennial Park was approved by Central Saanich council at a special meeting recently. Goalposts, valued at \$32, have now been placed in position.

SANTA CLAUS HERE

Christmas Campaign To Open In Sidney On Friday

Christmas lights will go on in Sidney on Friday evening with a flourish.

At 7 p.m. Santa Claus will be escorted into Sidney by Miss P.N.E.U. Linda Douma and her princesses Penny Clark and Nancy Miller. Simultaneously the Christmas lights will be switched on throughout the village shopping centre.

To bring the program into focus will be a concert by the North Saanich Secondary School Band and the Sidney Choral Group. The lighting up will be preceded by a series of carols and Christmas tunes broadcast from loud speakers in the fire tower through the facilities installed by Fire Chief G. A. Gardner.

Christmas shopping program has been financed by the merchants themselves.

Two main contests will be offered. The height of the tree at Beacon and Fifth will be open to guesses, when estimates may be submitted to the various Sidney stores. First prize will be a \$10-crip and second, \$5.

Home decorating contest will also be launched with three prizes, \$25, \$10 and \$5. In all cases the scrip will be redeemable for goods or services at any Sidney or North Saanich business-house.

Entries in the home decorating contest will close at noon on Saturday, Dec. 21. Contestants may list their homes with D. W. Ruffin, GR 5-1711 or Sidney Hardware, GR 5-2712.

In addition to the contests sponsored by the chamber, there will be individual door prizes offered by the various stores during the Christmas period.

The chamber has urged all merchants to enter the campaign by cataloguing their stores in lights or otherwise decorating them for the season.

Band players and chorallists on Friday will be entertained at Beacon Cafe following their concert.

Trees were donated for the Christmas festivities by Mrs. W. S. Dawson at Swartz Bay. They were felled and trimmed by Doug Jack.

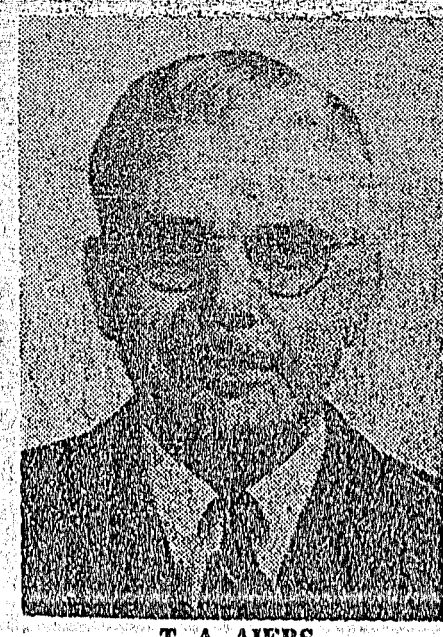
Three Candidates For Village Chairman



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CHAIRMAN A. A. CORMACK



T. A. AIERS

AT PENDER ISLANDS

Power Fails As Fog Baffles Repair Crews From Ganges

The Penders lost their electrical power on Sunday afternoon, at 3.15 without being able to blame wind or lightning for the outage. It threw a monkey wrench into the afternoon ten hour, but householders felt, with bright sunshine and a calm sea, that help would soon be on the job.

However, word came through that heavy fog at Ganges had discouraged water taxis from starting across with repair crews, so lamps were filled and wicks trimmed, and blackened "emergency" ten kettles brought up from basements, to be used over fireplaces for the evening meal. Sunday night service at St. Peter's was out of the question, with no light, no heat, and no organ functioning.

ICE CREAM OUT

Refrigerators began to give up the struggle along about 8.30, and out went the ice cream cartons with their liquid contents, along with other "frozen" foods.

Homes with automatic oil furnaces soon began to feel the chill of the December 1 night, and fireplaces did a roaring business. Hope flared briefly when word came through that help was on the way, but died as quickly with the next word that the launch had turned back to Ganges—for too thick to get out of the harbor.

Moonlight flooded St. Pender, and the stars shone, but the only hot lines were the telephone lines, blis-

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Muriel Wilson To Autograph Cook Books Here On Friday

Well known as a former resident of the Gulf Islands and as a feature columnist in The Review for the past 15 years, Muriel D. Wilson has just published a most attractive and comprehensive cook book which has already delighted many busy housewives. Copies of this book are stocked at The Review office and are selling briskly at \$2 each. They make an ideal inexpensive Christmas gift.

Mrs. Wilson will visit this newspaper on the afternoon of Friday, this week, and will be delighted to autograph copies of her book for purchasers. She will also be pleased to discuss with housewives any problems they are experiencing in the preparation of food.

The authoress will be in The Review office from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday and will look forward to meeting many housewives during those hours.

Blistering Reply To City Statement

— Reeve Refutes Mayor

Surprise and shock were expressed by Central Saanich Reeve R. Gordon Lee on Tuesday evening in a blistering rebuttal to statements of Victoria Mayor Richard Wilson and Alderman Geoffrey Edgell last Thursday that the municipality's "free water ride" was over.

The reeve read an article which appeared in a Victoria paper last Thursday a few hours after he, with Waterworks Chairman Councillor P. F. Warren and the Central Saanich auditor had met with Mayor Wilson and the city auditor.

The story, said Reeve Lee, "was issued undoubtedly by Mayor Wil-

son from his office with his full consent. That I consider this to be a breach of faith is beside the point, as there was no press representative present at our meeting, and yet within a few hours this statement appeared."

Central Saanich reeve was speaking at the second annual report to the ratepayers in Mount Newton secondary school.

"What I strongly object to on behalf of our municipality are the many misstatements which tend to place our management of the waterworks in very bad light," said Reeve Lee.

"In brief, 'The matter of free water' is entirely incorrect, for this municipality has tendered to the City of Victoria the regular lease payments, namely \$1,000 per year for the term of lease occupied by us but the city has refused to acknowledge our payments amounting to \$2,500 and apparently is holding this amount of our money. I contend, therefore, that we have fulfilled all the obligations and have paid our way to the city."

"Incidentally, the city at no time terminated the lease during our tenancy but since its expiration on January 31 last, the city has consistently refused to renew the lease, despite all of our efforts, to have a new lease implemented by December 31."

"Now as to actual figures, the ... Continued on Page Four

Appeal Here Tops All Records

United Appeal campaign in Sidney and North Saanich this year broke all records. Under the chairmanship of F. J. Baker, J.P., the campaign reached the all-time figure of \$3,220. The figure represents a jump of 24 per cent over the quota.

The campaign was largely carried out by a mail canvass, in order to reach all the widely scattered homes in the area.

United Appeal is the joint drive for funds launched by 24 member agencies through its one centralized channel.

COST OF CIVIC CENTRE IS DISPUTED AT MEETING

When a handful of ratepayers in Sidney attended an all-candidates' election meeting in Sidney hotel on Thursday evening last week pre-dominant subject of discussion was the new civic centre in the village.

Andries Boas contended that the hall was too expensive and that insufficient information had been offered by the village or by The Review. He charged that the hall was to cost \$110,000 and that the figure was far too high in relation to the population of the community.

Mr. Boas also charged that The Review had offered inadequate information regarding the total costs involved. He was supported by T. A. Aiers, seeking the chairmanship.

Chairman A. A. Cormack, seeking re-election to the chair, outlined the figures involved.

Voting

Voters in Sidney village and Central Saanich will go to the polls on Thursday to name members of the municipal councils for the next two years.

In Central Saanich there are three polling booths, Brentwood W.I. hall, Saanichton municipal office and Keating Institute hall. Polls will open at 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

In Sidney one poll will be opened in the village office on First St. Polls will also open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.



The following is the meteorological report for the week ending December 1, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Nov. 25)	54
Minimum tem. (Nov. 30)	21
Minimum on the grass	34
Precipitation (inches)	0.93
1963 precipitation (inches)	26.45
Sunshine (hours)	30.5

SIDNEY
Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending December 1:

Maximum tem. (Nov. 26)	56
Minimum tem. (Nov. 28-29)	28
Mean temperature	40.0
Precipitation (inches)	0.87
1963 precipitation (inches)	26.43

★ ★ ★ Weekly Tide Table

(Calculated at Pufford)

These times are Pacific Standard

Dec. 6—2.08 a.m.	2.4
Dec. 6—10.29 a.m.	12.1
Dec. 6—5.28 p.m.	8.4
Dec. 6—7.32 p.m.	8.5
Dec. 7—3.01 a.m.	3.4
Dec. 7—11.14 a.m.	11.9
Dec. 7—6.26 p.m.	7.5
Dec. 7—9.23 p.m.	7.8
Dec. 8—3.57 a.m.	4.6
Dec. 8—11.51 a.m.	11.1
Dec. 8—7.12 p.m.	6.6
Dec. 8—11.33 p.m.	7.6
Dec. 9—4.58 a.m.	5.8
Dec. 9—12.28 p.m.	11.4
Dec. 9—7.49 p.m.	5.5
Dec. 10—1.37 a.m.	8.0
Dec. 10—6.03 a.m.	6.8
Dec. 10—12.55 p.m.	11.1
Dec. 10—8.20 p.m.	4.7
Dec. 11—3.08 a.m.	8.7
Dec. 11—7.10 a.m.	7.8
Dec. 11—1.17 p.m.	10.9
Dec. 11—8.49 p.m.	3.9
Dec. 12—4.15 a.m.	9.6
Dec. 12—8.15 a.m.	8.5
Dec. 12—1.56 p.m.	10.7
Dec. 12—9.15 p.m.	3.3

Popular Don Kyle Singers In Concert Saturday Night

Don Kyle Singers and violinist Jim Ross will entertain at a Night of Music at Claremont senior secondary school this Saturday, Dec. 7, in a concert sponsored by the Student Council to begin at 8.30 p.m.

The Don Kyle Singers were formed just over a year ago by Claremont English and music teacher, Don L. Kyle, and have already sung successfully at concerts throughout this area, including Sidney and Brentwood. Male voices of Bruce Fisher, Howard Webb, Colin Springfield and Bill Watson have been added to the talented group this year, and, said the conductor, the results are most thrilling, as a wider range of music can be attempted.

The singers are made up almost entirely of former students who

wished to continue their choral work. The group, talented and enthusiastic, includes nurses, housewives, students and stenographers.

Don Kyle has 25 years of training behind him. For some 12 of these, he vocalized with an eight-voice ensemble on a weekly CBC radio program. Also behind him is extensive work in church, concert and radio, with such well-known and popular singers as Burton Kurth, John Avison, Sherwood Robson and Dalton

CENTRAL SAANICH

Baker. On Saturday evening, the conductor will lead his singers through a wide selection including negro spirituals, carols (including some by Bach, Schutz and Pratorius), art songs, novelty songs and a group of madrigals.

Young assisting artist Jim Ross is a scholarship winner in music. Son of Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Ross, Townner Park Road, he is a former member of the Canadian National Youth Orchestra and is well-known in this area for his proficiency on the violin.

POSTMASTER ENTERS RACE IN CENTRAL SAANICH AREA

Last minute decision brought Philip F. Benn, 7175 West Saanich Road, into the Central Saanich municipal election spotlight.

Mr. Benn said he thinks the present council has been doing a good job but he feels there should be more representation on the council from the western part of the municipality. He was prompted to stand as a council candidate when he found there were only four contestants for the three seats, all of them living at Saanichton or further east.

Mr. Benn has been the postman for Brentwood Bay for the past 18 years. Prior to this he served three years overseas with the Royal Canadian Navy. He has lived at Brentwood for 24 years. Presently he is serving as a trustee for the Brentwood Waterworks District and is also treasurer for the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Benn recently opened Brentwood's first coin-operated laundry.

Dog By-Law Drafted In Central Saanich

Dog tax and pound by-law is being drafted in Central Saanich for presentation "at the earliest opportunity" for council's study.

Motion authorizing the drawing of the by-law was approved after various aspects of the municipality's canine problems were discussed with J. J. Marshall, poundkeeper for the village of Sidney. Mr. Marshall explained the system in use in Sidney and the village by-law will be used as a basic guide for Central Saanich.

Meeting with Mr. Marshall took place at a special council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Decision was a reaffirmation of a motion approved at an earlier meeting.

Prizes For Tables At Shady Creek Bazaar And Tea

Gay Christmas decorations formed the background for the bazaar and tea held recently at the Shady Creek United Church Hall.

The bazaar was officially opened at 2 p.m. by Rev. L. Clinton Johnston.

The art and hobby show, a feature of the afternoon, contained a number of interesting exhibits from various groups in the Shady Creek Church.

The attractive table centres in the tea room were entries in a contest among U.C.W. members. They were judged by Mrs. Edith Jones, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. J. Allen and Mrs. K. Sedgman.

Those pouring tea were Mrs. H. Simpson, Mrs. J. G. G. Bompas, Mrs. V. A. Beaumont and Mrs. E. Wiltshire.

The proceeds of the afternoon amounted to \$400.

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SAANICHTON

Mrs. G. Evans, White Fox, Sask., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Facey and her grandson, Neal, East Saanich Road.

Mrs. N. Clive, Veyaness Road, is a patient in Rest Haven hospital.

F. Michell, Victoria, returned last week after six weeks spent in California. His niece, Mrs. D. Briscoe, Walnut Creek, returned with him for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hafer, Central Saanich Road. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Hafer took their daughter to Vancouver, where Mrs. Briscoe boarded a plane for her return trip to her home in California.

Eight tables were in play recently at the W.I. "500" card party at the Keating hall. Winners were Mrs. G. Harris and F. Michell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Meiklejohn and Mrs. Doris Facey following the games. On December 13, a special Christmas "500" card party will be held at the hall.

REAL ESTATE MAN SEEKS SEAT HERE

Seeking a council seat for the first time is J. T. McKeivitt, 6794 Woodward Drive, Brentwood Bay. Formerly of Calgary, he has resided at Brentwood for more than 12 years, and is well-known throughout the municipality for his vigorous participation in community activities.

Trustee of Brentwood Waterworks District and member of Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce, Mr. McKeivitt entered the election arena at the last minute when he realized there was little opposition to the incumbent councillors whose terms expire this month. Once employed by the B.C. Electric Co. at the Brentwood Bay plant, he is now a real estate salesman.

St. Stephen's Stages Successful Tea And Bazaar Nov. 23

St. Stephen's Church W.A. held a most successful Christmas tea and bazaar in the parish hall, Mount Newton Cross Road and St. Stephen's Road, on Saturday, Nov. 23. The sum of \$360 was realized from the tea and stalls.

The following members were in charge of the stalls: home cooking, Mrs. B. Russell and Mrs. F. Brownlee; Christmas puddings, Mrs. H. R. Smith; white elephant, Mrs. C. E. King; Mrs. J. W. Turkington and Miss Hilda Butterfield; needlework, Mrs. Guy Shaw and Mrs. Lorne Thomson; Christmas tree, Mrs. Culbert Brown.

The plant stall was convened by the South Saanich Anglican Men's Club, and tea conveners were Mrs. Ronald Blackburn, Mrs. H. H. Harper and Mrs. Wm. Osler.

Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. Wm. Bremner.

SAANICHTON P.T.A. MEETS

Saanichton P.T.A. held their November meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19 with President Mrs. J. V. Bell in the chair and 22 members present. Reports on the P.T.A. Council and membership were given by Mrs. G. Milburn and Mrs. L. Hodgkin, re-

ROYAL PURPLE LODGE IS FORMALLY ESTABLISHED

Picture was rounded off for the Sidney Elks' lodge on Sunday when the ladies' auxiliary, the Royal Purple, was formally established.

Officers were named to the new lodge at the November 21 meeting and installed on Sunday evening at a special ceremony in Sanscha hall.

Heading the ladies' group is Honored Royal Lady, Mrs. Pat Day. Also installed were Associate Royal

Lady, Mrs. M. Palmer; Loyal Lady, Mrs. E. Stimpson; lecturing lady, Mrs. B. Peeler; secretary, Mrs. M. Gardner; treasurer, Mrs. R. Deal; trustees, Mrs. C. Demers, Mrs. J. Cox and Mrs. J. Oliver; chaplain, Mrs. D. Griffiths; conductress, Mrs. E. Hay; inner guard, Mrs. I. Humble; outer guard, Mrs. L. Hadfield; historian, Mrs. R. Gordon.

The new organization is styled Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sidney B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 477.

The Elks have taken an active interest in various juvenile activities here during the first year of their operation and their name has been closely linked with recreation and entertainment for children of all ages.

In addition to featuring the distribution of flags and candies to children on Dominion Day, the lodge has sponsored Hallowe'en recreation and is supervising dances and other projects of the teen-age group in Sidney, which has not yet been formally named.

Funds for the various activities of the lodge are derived from the weekly bingo games.

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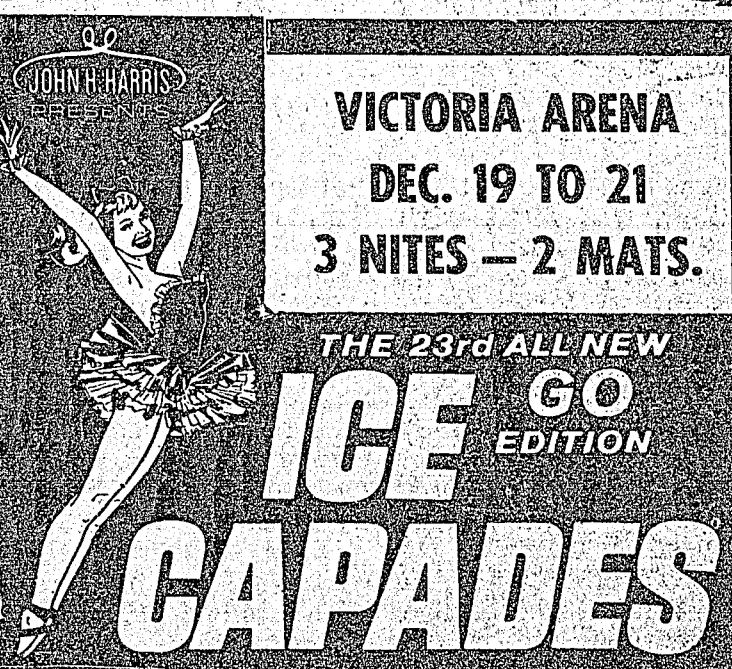
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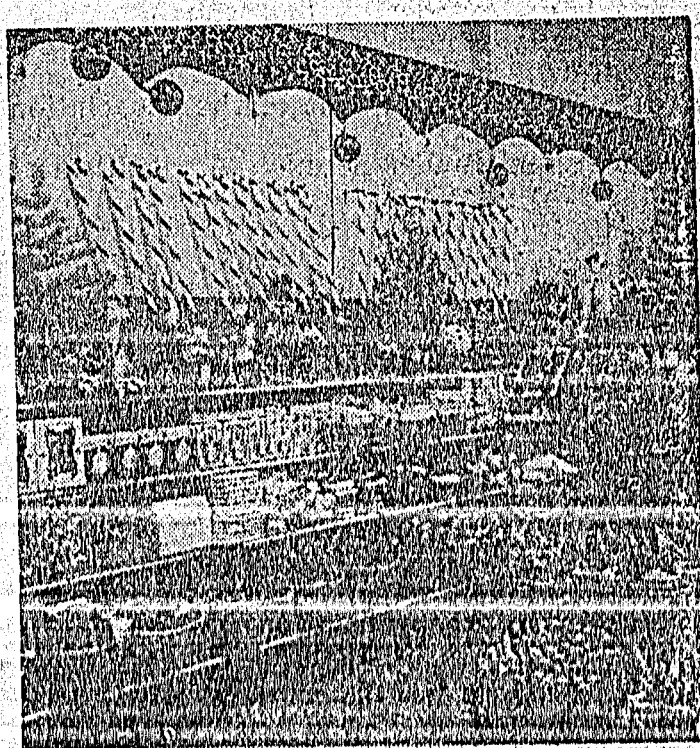
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YEAR WARMS UP

TIME was when Central Saanich elections were the high spot of political activities on Vancouver Island. During its early years the district municipality would begin to seethe with political expectancy around the beginning of fall, until by the December election there would be a deluge of verbiage, oral and printed, circulated among ratepayers by the prospective candidates.

Today, the scene has quietened down. Municipal politics are almost unheard of until the day of polling nears. A mild interchange greets candidates in the latter days of the campaign and the municipality settles down to a quiet routine. The extreme was reached last year when no candidates sought to combat the incumbents and there was not even an election. This year has seen the appearance of contestants, but the campaign has been quiet and very reserved.

The picture is very different further north. After a placid year of operation, Sidney has been suddenly confronted with a seething political pot. A pot which has not even shown signs of simmering during the past 11½ months has now boiled over as contestants for office have abruptly found sharp criticism of the past year's operation.

There are undoubtedly features of every administration which will meet with disapproval from some ratepayers. Nevertheless, it is difficult to understand how the year can pass without dissent until the 11th hour, when a picture of stark ruin suddenly looms up.

While taxes in Sidney are the lowest recorded in any village in British Columbia it cannot be logically contended that the administration has been irresponsible in its spending. At the same time, two separate areas are eagerly seeking entry into the village. The past year's administration has given them complete confidence. They would willingly remain in unorganized territory otherwise.

It is possible that the weather has influenced the picture. With a declining daily temperature, a few ratepayers have stoked up their fires too vigorously. The fire has got out of hand and the political pot has boiled over. The matter is of little concern to the remainder of the village as long as the fire of indignation is confined to the hearths which nurtured it.

IMPRESSIVE RECORD

ALBERT Doney has become so closely identified with the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society that the two names are almost indivisible. This was evident last week when Mr. Doney was elected to his 13th year in office as president of the society.

Mr. Doney has been in office during the greater part of the society's recent expansion. The significant feature of the society's operation is the annual Saanich Fair and under Mr. Doney's direction that fair has grown out of its original accommodation until the area occupied each year by the exhibition is now spotted with innumerable buildings.

As the fair approaches its 100th birthday, its current presiding officer is establishing a record unmatched during that century. He is serving the longest period in office enjoyed by any president of the association in its previous history.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society holds a distinctive place in the province and even in all of Western Canada. No other sponsor has presented an agricultural fair each year for so long a period. With a president establishing a record in tenure of office, Saanich Fair is heading into two records.

The confidence shown in him by his associates is a warm tribute to the Saanich farmer.

Letters To The Editor

HE WAS UNRECOGNIZED

I have just read the Book Review of the "Renegade in Power" by Peter C. Newman as expounded by F.G.R.

As was to be expected, I imagine the latter got as much relish in the reading of it as a gourmet would after eating a nice juicy beefsteak. I agree there was pathos, also tragedy, in the Diefenbaker story but not as Newman saw it. The tragedy lies in the fact that Canada had a brilliant Prime Minister but was too dumb to recognize the fact. Never in all history was a man so vilified by reporters of the ilk of Newman, and it commenced the moment he

(Diefenbaker) made monkeys of them and their prognostications.

F.G.R. says the writer Newman is not partisan. There must be a new definition for the word, for never has a man set out to crucify another by verbiage more completely than this. The country saw a vengeful government, he asserts. I ask you, what in the name of all vengefulness have we had since Pearson and the Liberals took over, and what did we have when they were in power those long 22 years? Their pendulum swung like that in an old grandfather's clock. What few decent acts of legislation they take credit for was forced down their

throats after further meetings. Members of the Elks' Club were high in their praise for the participants. The teen-age dancers had planned the event themselves and were responsible for maintaining the entertainment program in an orderly manner, explained a spokesman for the service club.

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18 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Sterne Moves To Old Stand

Sidney garage owner and car distributor is returning to his home base. On Saturday G. B. Sterne will relinquish his association with Sterne's Garage on Patricia Bay Highway. He will assume his car sales and service business in his old premises on McDonald Park Road. Mr. Sterne came to Sidney 18 years ago, after a stint of six years in the Royal Canadian Navy. Acquiring the garage on the then East Saanich Road from G. A. Gardner, he remained in the same location

neck or filched from some of the opposing parties. What state was the country in when they faced the 1959 election? Agriculture was in a state of bankruptcy, foreign trade declining and the nation as a whole facing a depression; that is why the Liberals made such a half-hearted effort to be re-elected. They did not bother to grease up the huge machine they had built up over the years. All the fledglings that had been nurtured and spawned in the Liberal puddle through those years (and this included most of the newspapers and their staff) were strangely quiescent.

Then came 1963. Agriculture was booming, foreign trade expanding and unemployment halted. This will never do. Out pops the grease gun. We are making bad friends with the U.S.A., they shouted. We are keeping Britain out of the European Common Market. We have no defence policy, and so on, screamed the satellite newspapers, reporters and all other publicity media. Truth or facts never entered the picture. Murder the image of Diefenbaker was their goal, and to their eternal shame they were assisted by members of his own cabinet who never would have held their posts but for him. Not one of them was his equal. Not one of them could have led the party to victory.

But having accomplished their aim, what is now the purpose of Newman and his colleagues in still driving nails in the cross? Are they afraid that he may yet stalk the country with reap hook again in hand? Are they afraid that the people are utterly disillusioned already and that only Diefenbaker can beat them?

Recently the world was stunned by the assassination of President Kennedy by a fanatic's bullet. Such things never happen in Canada quite the same way. Our fanatics in a sense are more cruel. They erect a cross for the victim to gaze upon.

"Blow, blow, thou winter winds, Thou art not half so unkind as man's ingratitude."

Before spending \$7.50 on such paltry trash, I would advise your readers to again read President Johnson's address given to the senators and congress of the U.S.A.

V. E. VIRGIN,
10356 Resthaven Drive,
R.R. 2, Sidney, B.C.,
Nov. 29, 1963.

DOOR-TO-DOOR MAIL SERVICE

The writer is very much surprised that in this day and age, Sidney has no door-to-door mail service, which is enjoyed by other districts with lesser population.

In 1959, whilst in the Gordon Head district of Saanich, I noticed the same condition existed, but on taking the matter up with the postal authorities, a door-to-door service was put into effect in 1961 to the satisfaction of all residents.

Sidney was in a worse condition, because people are called upon to visit the post office to pick up their own mail, and are expected to do so in all types of bad weather, unless they are prepared to leave the mail in the box all day until one of the family picks it up, on the way home from work at night. If the people need their mail in the daytime, they have to leave everything they are doing at home to walk (possibly with children) into the village centre to the post office. It is certainly a great hardship upon the elderly people, or those without cars; bad weather could also cause sickness to them.

Further, I believe that the postal authorities do not want any change from the situation which exists at

until three years ago. In 1960 he opened his new service station on the new highway out to the Swartz Bay ferries.

The new structure was built by Mr. Sterne to his own design. Providing adequate accommodation for showrooms and repairs, the station combines modern architecture with a more traditional rustic theme.

The showroom facilities benefitted the car agency which Mr. Sterne undertook in 1957. Since that year Sterne's Garage has sold Morgan sports cars, while Mr. Sterne has successfully raced Morgans in British Columbia, Washington and Oregon.

Already known on the west coast as a sports car exponent Mr. Sterne

present, because they are collecting annual rental fees, for the boxes the people are forced to pay for. I suggest that the fees for these boxes be discontinued, and a door-to-door service be put into effect immediately to cover Sidney village and rural districts. (A part alternative consideration could be given to placing community collection post office boxes in many areas, until the door-to-door system could be put into effect.) I have taken this matter up with the Postmaster-General in Ottawa, but I feel firm support, and an application from the council of Sidney could hasten things along.

REGINALD A. CLARKE,
2170 James White Blvd.,
Sidney, B.C.,
Nov. 29, 1963.

PUBLICITY

I am instructed by the members of the Saanich Peninsula Branch No. 37, Royal Canadian Legion, at their past monthly meeting, to express to you their sincere thanks for a job well done in publicizing the 1963 Poppy Campaign and the Remembrance Day service at Sancha Hall.

For my own part, I have sent the copy of November 6 to our Provincial Command as a prime example of the good work that can be done by small town newspapers to help the Canadian Legion with their public services.

You stand congratulated!
J. L. MARTIN,
Honorary secretary,
Saanich Peninsula Branch No. 37,
Royal Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.,
Box 361,
Sidney, B.C.,
Nov. 30, 1963.

LET'S STRAIGHTEN IT OUT!
May I through the medium of your newspaper, make an appeal on behalf of the Saanich 63 Skating Club.

This club was formed with the purpose of providing seasonal recreation for people of all ages who enjoy ice skating. These skating parties are now patronized and looked forward to by upwards of 200 people.

Due however, to the inconsiderate activities of a small group of young people, the club is placed in a very unsavory position with the Memorial Arena Management. The terms of the contract which the club has with the Arena, state that no liquor or horseplay will be permitted, or that anyone under the influence of liquor will not be allowed in the building. The club does not have the authority to eject anyone from the building, and this matter has been left to the Arena personnel to control. These people have been as lenient as possible in this regard, but now feel that police protection should be instituted.

This would be a very distasteful situation and it is not the desire of the club to stop anyone from having clean fun. The committee is confident that those concerned will heed this appeal and pitch in and help us over this difficulty before some of the smaller children get hurt.

It must be stated with reluctance that if this appeal is not heeded, and the matter cleared up, that it may be necessary to curtail the skating parties altogether. Please do your share to make this club a success.

LES. THORNLEY
Saanich 63 Skating Club Committee,
Sidney, B.C.,
Dec. 2, 1963.

commenced racing Morgans in 1958. Since that time he has taken top places in so many races that his collection of trophies long outweigh his facilities for displaying them. In addition to numerous first, second and third places, Mr. Sterne has taken class championship in two classes on several occasions. His success with Morgan has resulted in his successful handling of the distributorship throughout western Canada and the northwestern United States.

Ultimately looking to a transfer to Vancouver to establish a new showroom and headquarters for Morgan, Mr. Sterne plans to operate his former garage for the time being. He will not be handling gas sales, but specializing in repairs and sales of sports cars.

The racing car exponent explained that while he has a son attending North Saanich secondary school he will remain largely centred on North Saanich.

MORE ABOUT WATER

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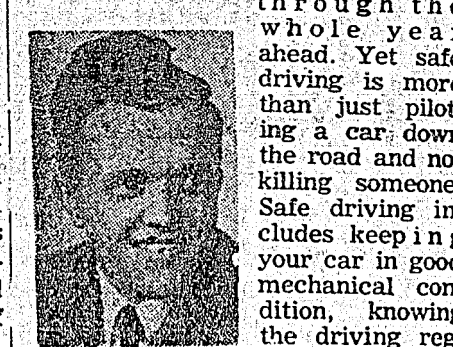
claim that we have taken an amount of 125 million gallons annually from Elk Lake is entirely without foundation. Our nearest approach to this has been 70 million.

FANTASTIC
"That we made good fellows of ourselves by generously giving the provincial government Toll Authority at Swart Bay all the water they needed is a fantastic statement. The Toll Authority was already taking water from the federal government on October 15, 1960, when Central Saanich took over the system, and naturally we have honored our obligations by continuing to supply this Swart Bay ferry outlet, but we have been paid 35 cents per 1,000

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sidering the conditions under which you are driving (i.e. road surface, traffic, visibility, etc.) and consideration for the other users of the road, or in other words — just plain courtesy. Govern yourself with respect to these and it is fairly likely that you will arrive safely through the week and the year.

Arriving safely at our expected destination at the end of life requires some consideration too, and should receive some from each of us. Just keeping ourselves healthy will not prevent death nor assure us of heaven. Just doing right in respect to our neighbour and the law of our land will not bring heaven within our grasp. Being kind, generous and courteous will not be sufficient either. Do all these and you will still fail to reach your desired destination for God has said "Ye must be born again." All our efforts are as failures in God's sight for it is "not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." Titus 3:5.

Just as a disregard for the laws of the road cause accidents and bring heartache, so will a disregard for the "law of God" bring heartache when you fall of heaven. By all means, practice safe driving this week, and for the rest of your driving career, but don't neglect to settle the question of your eternal destination which will ensure happiness that is not just for time, but for eternity.

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gallons by the Toll Authority for every gallon they have consumed. "That we have laid distribution lines in Deep Cove is also fantastic. We have laid no lines whatsoever there. That we have 100 paying subscribers there and expect to double that number is also fantasy. We have no customers in Deep Cove or North Saanich and that we give free water and sell another 50,000 gallons daily to our North Saanich customers is also a bedtime story.

FAIRY TALE

"That we pump process Elk Lake water for 17½ cents per 1,000 gallons and resell it at 100 per cent profit is another fairy story, and that out of these profits we are subsidizing our Central Saanich customers is certainly a scurrilous statement.

"Costs of pumping may be taken at 17½ cents per 1,000 gallons, but treatment, maintenance of the distribution lines, and with no charges whatsoever for debt and interest, we are actually selling this water to consumers outside of our municipal boundaries for 35 cents at a cost to us of approximately 39.5 to 40 cents per 1,000 gallons. There is no subsidizing here. These are taken from our latest available figures, namely 1962 operations, and our fantastic profits for the 1962 operation amounted to a mere \$1,394.

"As to the statements alleged to come from Alderman Edgewood of Victoria that we should pay some \$16,000 annually for Elk Lake water, and that we in Central Saanich had only ourselves to blame for this mess by going ahead with distribution lines without bothering to obtain a firm agreement with the city for water, my observation is this:

JUST PLAIN STUPID

"That such a figure would make it necessary to raise the existing minimum domestic rate within Central Saanich from the present \$9 to \$15 per month, which, of course, is not only unrealistic but just plain stupid!"

Reeve Lee then read a copy of minutes of a city council meeting dated July 26, 1960, in which it was stated that "the city would put nothing in the way of the municipality", and Central Saanich could take 1,000,000 gallons per day for \$1,000 per year. At a meeting a

Miss A. Jackson Passes Away

Native of Ireland and resident of Victoria for many years, Miss Alice Jackson, aged 82, passed away at Little Paradise Rest Home, Mount Newton Cross Road, on December 1. Miss Jackson was born in Bally Boy, Kins County, Ireland.

She leaves her sister, Mrs. Tom (Annie) Jones, 898 Sluggitt Road, Brentwood, and nieces and nephews in Ireland.

Services were to be held in Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4, with Very Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Cremation was to follow the services.

year previous to this city council had stated it had no objection to Central Saanich taking water from Elk Lake.

The reeve continued: "At this point I must confess I am wondering why Alderman Edgewood has overlooked charging Central Saanich for the air over Elk Lake.

A WARNING

"I can only conclude that this attitude of Mayor Wilson and Alderman Edgewood is a most revealing one and certainly an attitude that will be closely observed by all adjacent municipalities and an indication of what may be expected if amalgamation of the Greater Victoria municipalities is ever implemented. A simple case of 'you give and we take' on the part of the City of Victoria. And I suggest, let this be a warning to those who favor the academic idea of amalgamation.

"I shall certainly recommend to Central Saanich council, that Central Saanich Waterworks be prepared to enter an agreement with the City of Victoria for a suitable and equitable ground rent for the portion of an acre (.59) on which the plant stands and to pay a regular licence fee for the water, similar to that charged by the provincial government department of water resources.

"If no agreement with the city can be made along these lines, I will recommend that the City of Victoria take over the Elk Lake water system and operate it themselves."

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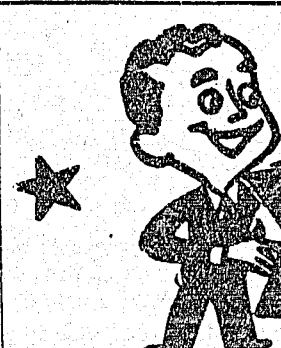
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TREATMENT IS PRACTICAL

Sewage Recovery System Presents Hope For Assistance In Growing Instead Of Discharge As Waste Into Sea

By DOROTHY PALMER

In a rural community few of us waste anything which can be composted. We are devotees of the compost heap; we discuss formulas for quick results and each of us knows a method better than most. But how many of us think about excellent soil conditioners which are going to waste? Literally going, in coastal areas, since the substances referred to are discharged into the sea. These are the waste products from the "modern conveniences" of our homes, also commercial and industrial wastes.

Meanwhile, municipal councils bemoan increasing disposal costs, plus the fact that tidal waters leave some of it along our sea-frontage. This is one of those problems that simply will not float away, one which grows in volume perpetually.

BEYOND REPROACH

So, why not compost the stuff and sell it? Composted it would be of value. And when properly composted the product is "dry, clean and hygienically beyond reproach," according to the Laboratory of Agricultural Chemistry at Geneva. Composting avoids several questionable practices; incineration,

which adds to the known atmospheric pollution; tips or fills, so unpleasant in the neighbourhood, rodent and insect attracting and probably draining toxic effects to underground streams; it also avoids filling in marshes with materials, in part toxic, which forces wildlife out of suitable habitats.

There is nothing new in the compost treatment of town wastes; Holland claims to have used this method since the Middle Ages, although in those far-off times everything just reached the streets and was crated away by local farmers to be spread on their lands. Now, several centuries later, over 30 per cent of Holland's cities use compost disposal. Most European countries are progressing toward use of composted wastes; many towns have pilot plants, a few towns have complete composting installations. Some

governments supply facilities to municipalities.

LOANS

The Dutch government has a "Compost Foundation," whose function is to investigate, advise, encourage and assist in erecting composting plants; loans are made to towns for this purpose without interest.

Switzerland has set up a national association to sell, co-ordinate distribution, prices, publicity, and other matters. The product is also used in re-afforesting in the Swiss Alps. In Germany vineyard owners have formed co-operatives to make town wastes into compost for use in the vineyards. In France various communities are well ahead in the municipal compost movement.

There is a small seaside town in Britain, Blyth, population 35,000,

that has discontinued discharging sewage into the sea in favour of composting and reports satisfactory results and sales. Larger British towns are composting wastes, such as Bristol, Edinburgh, Kircornell, Middlesbrough and Leicester.

HIGH PROFITS

Leicester has estimated profits from compost sales will be about the equivalent of \$150,000 per annum when in full operation.

But expecting profits is beside the point. The object in changing from present disposal methods is to solve a problem and the problem is not basically one of seeking to make money. Of course there are benefits accruing — the benefit of cleaner environment, of soil improvement, plus reduction and eventual elimination of disposal expenditures.

Some towns in Britain have been able to gain the co-operation of private enterprise; for instance Bristol City was reported last year to have contracted with Refuse Disposals (Bristol) Ltd., to erect compost works. The city guarantees the required tonnage of waste per day, the company does the rest and in due course will be paying the city suitably for the raw materials. Co-operation of this nature is attractive to a municipal council; it means that specialists handle all the complexities.

IN UNITED STATES

In the United States a few cities are operating compost disposal, including Phoenix, Los Angeles County and San Fernando. Milwaukee processes and sells activated sludge to bring in some three billion dollars annually. The end product is well known to gardeners as "Milorganite."

A stimulating amount of research is being conducted in the universities and by private industrialists.

The American bibliography on the subject is immense. A quarterly Journal devoted to the subject has been published since 1960, "Compost Science," published by the Rodale Press Inc., from which some of this information was gleaned.

Japan has been reported to be using composted town waste to reduce the effect of radioactive fallout in soils; presumably this is fallout from the Pacific nuclear tests.

Every municipal sanitary engineer will be aware of the advantages and disadvantages, if any, of disposal by composting. Every municipal council will have had the composting thought irking their collective brains for decades. So, what are the objections? Actually the objections can all be gathered together and labelled "Financial."

Installation of necessary works is costly, and tied in with this is the laboratory for chemical analysis, also complications of marketing.

In Britain the cost of equipment need not exceed \$6 per person if the town's population exceeds 30,000, according to A. G. Davies of the Joint Working Party on Municipal Composting of Woking, Surrey. And over there loans to municipalities are facilitated by the installation concerns, apparently.

Most town councils consider that marketing the end product is beyond their scope, this is a specialized field. The usual policy is to sell it to a sales specialist for a nominal figure with guaranteed supply over a number of years.

URGENT MORAL

The moral as well as the practical aspect of compost disposal of wastes is urgent. Populations increase, wastes increase, soil toxicity increases, water pollution increases.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS TO AID TUBERCULOSIS SUFFERERS

On the annual Christmas Seal campaign, Mrs. M. Alice Kimmitt reports that, "over 50,000 Christmas Seal dollars have been spent on construction alone in the Victoria area during the past year."

In addition to the new Victoria Christmas Seal Chest Clinic which cost over \$70,000, the TB Society also provided \$8,200 to help support the construction of a new community health centre at Saanich. The society has also approved a grant in the amount of \$3,200 to support a health centre in Sidney."

Christmas Seals support of chest clinics and local health centres construction, is one of the lesser known programs of the British Columbia TB Society.

During the last 10 years, over 70

Represent Lady Minto At Meeting

Miss Catherine Ferguson, R.N., matron, and Harold Hoffman, administrator of Lady Minto Gulf Islands hospital attended the Vancouver Island Hospital Disaster Institute meeting, held at the Empress hotel, November 21-22, sponsored by the Emergency Health Services of the B.C. Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, and financed by the Provincial Civil Defence Organization. Lectures were heard on disaster planning for local emergencies and a film of a Royal Jubilee simulated hospital disaster exercise was viewed.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF GALIANO RESIDENT AFTER 10 YEARS

On Saturday evening, Nov. 23, Galiano Islanders were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Alexander Smith.

He was 72 years of age, born at West Staney, Northumberland, England, and served in World War I as an artificer tank instructor in the 8th Tank Corps.

He was a noted soccer player, playing for St. Andrew's in England, and also in Canada.

He came to Canada in 1920, where he followed his trade as carpenter in Powell River and Vancouver. He and Mrs. Smith came to Galiano in 1953, where they have lived quietly in their neat home in the valley.

Mr. Smith was affectionately known as "Smitty", and he and his border collie, Nell, were familiar figures around the South End.

He is survived by his loving wife, Edith, at home on Galiano; two sisters, Mrs. E. Platten, Vancouver, and Mrs. J. Fawcett, Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A.

The funeral was held in the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, at 9.30, the Rev. H. Doody officiating. V. Zala was organist.

Pallbearers, members of Branch 84, Royal Canadian Legion, were G. W. Georgeson, A. Karr, J. Docherty, D. A. New, T. J. Carolan and I. G. Denroche.

Goodman Funeral Home, from Ganges was in charge of arrangements, when the service was followed by cremation in Victoria.

GANGES

Eric Springford, Vancouver, has been a guest at Harbour House for the past week.

Mrs. Graham Shove accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Richard Stone with Diana and Charles to Seattle on Sunday, from where Mrs. Stone and her children were to fly to Norfolk, Virginia, to join Lieut. Stone, R.C.N.

Mrs. Theo Knight, University School, Victoria, spent the weekend at Harbour House.

Larry Williams, who spends the summers at Ganges, and is presently on a tour of the Caribbean Islands will spend Christmas at Christ Church in the Barbadoes, West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Vancouver, spent the week-end at their home at Rainbow Beach.

G. S. Humphries and his son, Cameron, were among islanders who attended the Grey Cup game in Vancouver, Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. V. J. Harraway, Ganges Hill, left on Monday for a visit of several months to Los Altos and Laguna Beach, California. They expect to be joined later in the month by Mrs. Elsie Charlesworth.

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The bazaar was opened at 2.30 p.m. by the Rev. C. F. Orman. Buying was brisk throughout the afternoon at the many attractive stalls gaily decorated for the Christmas season.

General convener was Mrs. G. R. Stuart with stall conveners, handicrafts, Mrs. A. W. Hollands; Christmas decorations, Mrs. C. H. Orme; white elephant, Mrs. J. J. Woods; home cooking, Mrs. H. W. Wilders; garden produce, Mrs. B. W. Andrews; jewelry, Mrs. G. H. Rafuse; tea tickets, Mrs. F. J. Baker; tea room committee, Miss E. Machaffie; Mrs. J. L. Ruxton, Miss E. Gwynne, Mrs. R. Trent, Mrs. G. Lee and Mrs. C. G. Bacon.

Serving were Mrs. W. G. Richmond, Mrs. Jean Edwards and the Misses P. Cockrill, Heather Atkinson, Sharon Forge, Jean Smethurst, Betty Saville, Susan Spooner, Linda

Baal, Paddy Whitehouse, Marilyn Livingstone, Barbara Brackenbury, Marilyn Clarke, Terry Wright, Daphne Trelawney and Margo Dixon.

Display of dancing was given by the Shellagh Mallard's Scottish Dancers, with piper.

Over \$1,000 was realized.

Old Fashioned Christmas Party

An old-fashioned Christmas party was enjoyed by about 50 persons including members of the Salt Spring Island Dog Obedience Club and their friends in Central hall, Saturday evening.

President of the club, W. P. Evans, acted as master of ceremonies and music for dancing was supplied by Oscar Wallace with his hi-fi and loud speaker. A sing-song was followed by refreshments. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with Christmas streamers and evergreens.

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PENCILLINGS FROM PENDER

WHY NOT MASTER ONE TONGUE FIRST AND THEN THE OTHER?

By VIRGINIA SHIRLEY

We read, with interest, comments on bi-lingualism in Canada, in the paper last week. We'd like to add our tuppence worth.

Last winter we visited "French Canada". It was just across the river from Ottawa, mind, but definitely you are then in French Canada. Our hostess was called away suddenly, and the cleaning woman was coming. We were understood that she neither spoke, nor understood English, but that she knew the routine. She arrived, on schedule, with an appealing smile, showing white, even teeth. Aluring our French, we asked, "Parlez-vous Anglais?" "Non madame." "Comprenez-vous Anglais?" "Mais non." Having about exhausted our knowledge of her language, we shrugged (in a typically French gesture, naturally), and waved at the house in general, and she went at it.

During the rest of her stay communication between us was in sign language. After vacuuming, dusting, polishing, et cetera, she suddenly appeared and spread her hands to show she was through. The clock indicated there was well over an hour left to finish her usual time.

So we said, in English, "There is no ironing today, but we'd like the rec. room floor waxed, in the basement." "Oui, madame," she replied, and dug out the wax and polisher. Then, in a momentary lapse of alertness, she asked, in English, "Wash it first?" We just had strength to explain that it was clean, and just needed waxing, when she was gone, leaving us with eyes slightly crossed.

PROUD TO USE IT

Now, if we could speak, and understand, French, we'd be proud and highly pleased to use it whenever the opportunity arose. Why is it that a French Canadian wouldn't admit to understanding, or speaking, English? It's nothing of which to be ashamed.

The other pennyworth is the true story of a Frenchwoman who is flying from Paris to Canada, for Christmas. On previous visits she has been met in Montreal, but that won't be possible this time, and she is worried about changing planes there.

Writing in her Parisian French, she frankly admits that she doesn't understand English very well, and adds, plaintively "and I do not understand the French Canadian language, either".

By the same token, many an Englishman, visiting Canada, must be appalled at the way English-speaking Canadians often massacre the language. How would it be if all Canadians learned to speak at least one of the national languages correctly, and work at the other when he'd mastered the first?

It is the children, whether they live in Quebec or B.C., who will, when they reach maturity, find both languages of value in living, and earning that living. If they were taught both languages from kindergarten on, they might find that Mom and Pop weren't too old to learn a thing or two.

Newspapers are the only medium offering the magnetic appeal of classified ads.

THE GULF ISLANDS

GALIANO

Mrs. B. A. J. Cowan, of Victoria, is spending a few days with Mrs. D. Gladman.

M. H. Walker is back home after a bout in the Lady Minto hospital. Hubert Pelzer is still in that hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, of Retreat Cove, were happy to see their grandson, Frank, Jr., of Vancouver, and their great-grandson also, who came over to bring them a puppy last Sunday. Frank, Jr., is a metallurgist with Dominion Bridge, in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Lawrence has returned home after an extended visit to Campbell River.

G. Kleaman spent last week-end at his summer home at Gossip Island.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Barner spent last week-end in Victoria, where they visited Mrs. Barner's mother, Mrs. J. Hough, who is very ill. Mrs. Hough has many friends on Galiano.

V. Zala has returned home from Vancouver, where he spent a few days.

G. W. Georgeson has returned home from Victoria, where he attended a Legion dinner held there, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Northcott, of North Burnaby, with their daughter, niece of Mrs. Smith, also Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henderson, of Powell River, Mrs. Smith's sister, and Mrs. E. Platten, sister of the late A. Smith, Vancouver, all came over to visit with Mrs. Smith in her time of sudden sorrow.

Friends of the late and beloved Mrs. E. I. Scoones will be gratified to hear that more than \$80 was contributed to the Galiano elementary school memorial fund in her memory. Mrs. Scoones served for many years on the board of trustees of the Gulf Islands School District, Number 64.

Keith Olsen, of Victoria, came over with a trailer, truck to take back a load of prize cattle from the G. D. DeStaffany farm last Monday.

Their many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dean, of Vancouver, on

Firemen Rank High In Ambulance Course As 21 Are Graduated

Following an eight-week course, conducted by Mrs. V. J. Haraway, 21 of 22 members of Salt Spring Volunteer Fire Department were successful in the St. John Ambulance senior first aid examination.

Examiner was Dr. O. L. Stanton, assisted by Donald Goodman.

Dr. Stanton complimented the candidates on the standard of efficiency acquired in both practical and theoretical work.

Candidates were Fire Chief Fred Donaghy, W. Mossop, Eddie Jang, Jim Morrison, A. M. Brown, Lyle Brown, Jack Tomlinson, Wayne Braden, Denis Seaward, Don Irwin, Ken Stevens, Larry Anderson, Ben Greenough, Sr., Ben Greenough, Jr., Ernie Clark, Eugene Beaudry, Jack Reynolds, Steve LaFortune, Fred Hollings, Jeff Fletcher, Rod Kitchen and Bill Hague.

Nels Degnen and Bob Patterson have not yet taken the examination.

In token of their appreciation the firemen presented Mrs. Haraway with an aluminum silhouette tray.

GUIDE COMPANY NUMBERS 24 ON SALT SPRING

First Salt Spring Guide Company, inactive for several years and recently reformed under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Acquilon and Mrs. Floyd Luttrell, now has a membership of 24 girls.

On November 22, seven of the girls, accompanied by their leaders and Brownie leaders, Mrs. S. E. Hughes and Mrs. Peter Dyck, were guests of the Crofton Guide Company in the Crofton Community Hall. The seven visitors, as a patrol, joined in the regular meeting of the host company, during which they were enrolled as guides by the Crofton captain, Miss Betty Nimmo. The meeting closed with a campfire and refreshments were served.

The recent passing of their twin daughters, Bonnie and Brenda, aged 15 months. They are frequent visitors to the island. Mrs. E. W. Lee and Mrs. Dean are sisters.

NORTH PENDER

Mrs. Wm. Dewar has returned home, after being hospitalized at Ganges, convalescing from surgery.

Miss Terry Wilson, a student at the College of Western Washington, Bellingham, spent the long American Thanksgiving holiday week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Auchterlonie, and also visited her grandmother, Mrs. Olive Auchterlonie.

Mrs. May Georgeson has had her daughters and their families, of Victoria, with her the past two week-ends — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sidwell and children.

Turkey Shoot Is Big Draw At Salt Spring Island

First turkey shoot of the season, on Sunday, at the Rod and Gun Club Spring Island. Fine weather brought a good turnout of members.

Winners in the 13 shoots were: 1. Louis Lorentsen; 2. John Bennett; 3. Don Reynolds; 4. Louis Lorentsen; 5. Corp. K. Acquilon; 6. Jack Reynolds; 7. John Bennett; 8. Gavin Reynolds; 9. Herb Skuce; 10. Don Reynolds; 11. Mac Mout; 12. Vic Jackson; 13. Armand Quesnel.

Archery: juniors, 1. Eric Booth; 2. Linda Anderson; seniors, Louis Lorentsen.

Refreshments were served by lady members.

A second shoot will be held on December 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOW SUBSCRIPTION PROVIDES AMBULANCE FOR ISLANDERS

All members of Salt Spring Lions Club hold themselves available, in turn, for two weeks ambulance duty. This is the principal project of the Lions Club Activity Society.

In 1961 the club purchased a new ambulance to replace the old one previously operated by Lady Minto hospital. The ambulance is housed at the hospital but is maintained and operated by the Lions Club. It not only carries oxygen equipment but is equipped to handle blood transfusions (under doctor's supervision) while en route. For this particular service a proper hook-up is presently being installed, also a fold-up chair for an attendant.

Salt Spring Islanders are privileged

to join the Ambulance Society at the very low cost of \$5 per year family plan, for which they become entitled to free ambulance service to Lady Minto hospital, also removal to hospitals in Duncan or Victoria.

Since the formation of the society by the Lions Club in 1961, a total of 175 trips have been taken by member patients, covering a distance of 3,500 miles. Those wishing to become members may contact any Lion or Rodney Pringle at Salt Spring Lands Ltd.

NEW GROCERY STORE OPENS AT GANGES

The former "Driftwood" premises at Ganges have taken on a new look with the opening of a grocery and confectionery store. Proprietors are Mr. and Mrs. William Halldorson, who formerly operated a corner grocery store for many years in the Kitsilano district of Vancouver.

The new store officially opened for business last Saturday when the customers enjoyed a cup of coffee with the new owners. Store hours will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day except Thursday.

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Picturama Tops All Shows Outstanding Display Is Seen

Picturama was an unqualified success on Friday and Saturday at Ganges.

Fourth annual exhibition of the Gulf Islands Camera Club was held on November 29 and 30 in Mahon hall. It was again an outstanding success and the most successful to date.

A program featuring six sequences of color slides and movies, including award-winning transparencies and all entries, presented by Mrs. M. Seymour and V. A. Bishop, was enthusiastically received.

George Eng on Friday night, and Mrs. Jack Tomlinson on Saturday night won the "Where is it?" contest, and received gift certificates.

Tom Portlock captured the club trophy for the best color transparency in the show, entitled, "Well Worth It".

Other winners were: color trans-

parencies, flowers and gardens, (first mentioned was winner, others received honorable mention) Ray Willis, Mrs. E. McLeod, Mrs. M. Seymour; scenic, Julia Hall, Mayne Island; Miss B. Galt, Mrs. McLeod, Miss V. Salliss; architecture, Miss Salliss, Mrs. McLeod, Ted Coombs; children, Mrs. J. deMacedo, Miss Julia Hall; animals, Tom Portlock, Mrs. Seymour, Miss Salliss; portraits, Mrs. Seymour; miscellaneous, Miss Hall, T. Portlock, Mrs. Seymour; people at work and play, T. Portlock (best transparency).

Color slides donated by Eastman Kodak and Mortifee-Munshaw were given as prizes. All judging was by Victoria Camera Club.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Hilda Lacy.

Displays were from the Victoria Camera Club and W. McPhee, Vancouver.

BANKER SEES BIG CAPACITY FOR FUTURE GROWTH HERE

Canada still has "enormous capacity for future growth", although economic progress will not come automatically or without effort, according to G. Arnold Hart, president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Hart told the bank's 146th annual meeting today that "the new climate of intelligent introspection readily observable in this country" is a matter for encouragement.

He noted that there is a "vast

amount of forward thinking and planning" now going on in Canada, and said, "Out of such an atmosphere there can come . . . a firm base for a future measure of solid development."

Shareholders also heard R. D. Mulholland, vice-president and general manager, report a record year's business to October 31, with assets at a record \$4,275 million.

RECORD FIGURES

Mr. Mulholland reported record year-end loans and deposits of \$2,419 million and \$3,962 million, respectively. Personal savings deposits showed an increase of \$103 million over the 1962 figure, while deposits increased by more than 100,000 in all parts of the country.

Net earnings of \$16,747,028, were also at a new all-time high.

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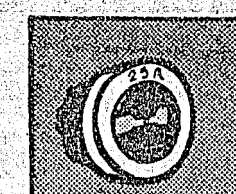
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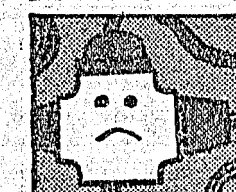
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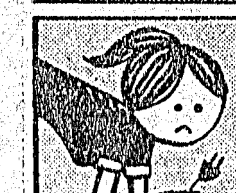
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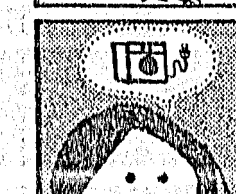
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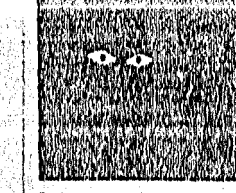
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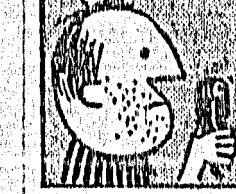
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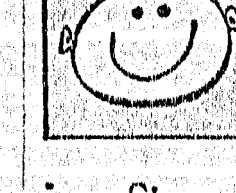
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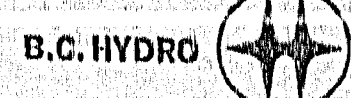
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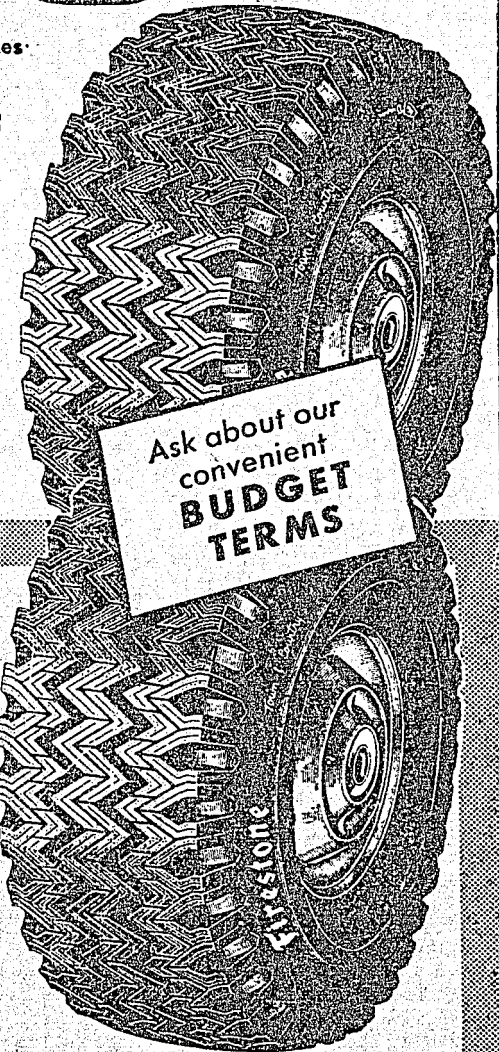
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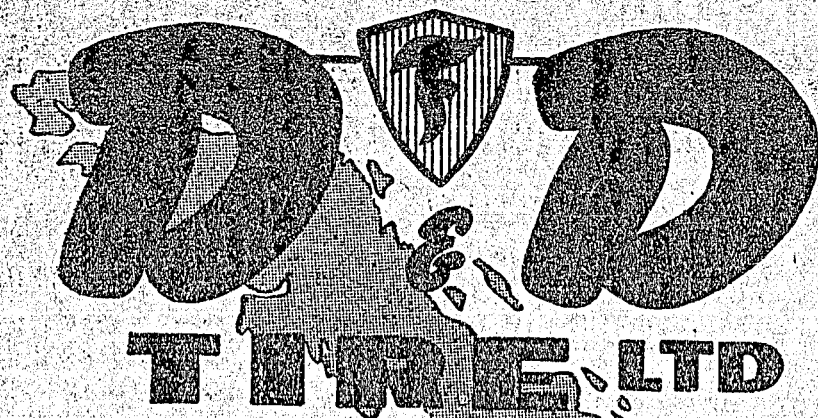
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Sylvan Acres Grows Steadily

Church Camp Here Caters To 140 Youngsters This Year

By W. P. MORTON

Joe had passed his ninth birthday. He was developing a severe case of "mumism." There was little he would do without mother. Few places he would go without mother. Joe was becoming a very self-centered and selfish boy.

Jim was a lad of another calibre. He rebelled against authority. Co-operation in the home was not in his thinking. Jim would go and do as he pleased. Another self-centered and selfish boy.

These two boys were just as described. That is until they were introduced to and attended a church camp. Joe, mummy's boy, allowed his feet to touch water. Then he

learned to swim.

Jim, the rebel, caught a ball thrown by another boy. He returned the throw. Team work taught him co-operation and respect for authority. The camp leaders, the boys found, were bringing the lads into a way of a fuller and happier life.

They met the Master who was the way, the truth and the life. This camp grew in its influence in the community.

AT LAND'S END

Just such a camp is located in North Saanich, at the northern point of the Saanich Peninsula on Land's End Road, commanding a panoramic view of the gulf islands with Piers Island in the foreground.

F. E. Breakwell To Present Brief For Hong Kong Vets

Ex-Sgt.-Major Frank E. Breakwell, 3233 Glasgow Ave., Saanich, has left for Ottawa where he, along with other members of the national executive of the Hong Kong Veterans' Assn. of Canada, will present a brief to the Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs, on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

On June 28 of this year, Veterans Minister Hon. Roger Teillet, held a personal interview with the Hong Kong Vets and was very sympathetic to their requests and since that time a letter to the secretary states, "Serious consideration is being given to your brief."

Lionel C. Speller, M.M., has previously represented the two B.C. branches of the H.K.V. Assoc. of Canada, but due to the forthcoming municipal elections was unable to attend.

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HER PARENTS SURVIVORS OF MINE DISASTER

Mrs. Janette B. Rundle and her daughter, Mrs. June Cameron, of Nova Scotia and New York, were guests at Cedarwood Motel last week while visiting friends in Sidney. They also looked up old acquaintances in Vancouver, Gibsons, Victoria and Albert Head while in British Columbia.

In Fernie, B.C., they visited the place where Mrs. Rundle's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Baker, resided some 65 years ago. The latter were in Fernie at the time of the tragic slide in 1903. Mr. Baker was a coal miner there.

Mrs. Rundle and Mrs. Cameron, both nurses, are travelling by car and will visit Oregon and California before returning to New York. The former is a native of Springhill, Nova Scotia, where her father was employed as a miner at the time.

FUN NIGHT REALIZES \$112 FOR P.T.A.

Sum of \$112 was realized at the Fun Night held at McTavish Road school on Friday, Nov. 22. There was a very good turnout of students and their parents, said the sponsors.

Mrs. E. Lovejoy won the hamper of groceries, in a raffle conducted by Mrs. E. Hawkins. Miss Chamberlain, the principal, was assisted by Mrs. N. Christensen in selling tickets for the various events and games in the classrooms.

Miss Squance and Mrs. G. Pumble supervised the fishpond which was very well patronized, while Mrs. Iwakow and Mrs. R. Evans looked after one of the two "pin the tail on the donkey" games, the other being looked after by Mrs. W. MacLeod and Mrs. J. Rickard. Mrs. J. Hastings and Mrs. C. Bath were in charge of the Ring Toss, E. Lovejoy supervised the Penn yRoll, Mrs. T. Davis conducted the Cake Walk and Mrs. E. Lovejoy sold coffee and doughnuts.

Mrs. W. Burrows and Mrs. A. Porteous were in charge of the home cooking stall and A. Porteous auctioned off the rug which had been donated by Mrs. Tremblay. Some of the students tended the Red Cross stall which featured books and miscellaneous articles. Other members of the P.T.A. assisted during the evening.

BIGGER AREA FOR BIGGER TRADE FAIR

Machinery, light and heavy contracting equipment, materials handling equipment, trucks and all types of vehicles will be featured in a new exhibit hall of their own at the 1964 B.C. International Trade Fair, Exhibition Park, Vancouver, from May 13-23, 1964.

Use of the new \$1,000,000 Agro-dome brings to seven the major exhibit buildings to be used by the Trade Fair.

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B.C.I.T.F. officials report space contracts signed and under option exceeds by far that for the comparable period ahead of the successful 1958 and 1961 Trade Fairs. The B.C.I.T.F. is the largest event of its kind on the American Continent west of Chicago.

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, founded in 1918, provides patients and the general public with information regarding early signs of these diseases and the need for prompt treatment.

There the Baptist Churches of Vancouver Island have carved out of the forest hillside, "Sylvan Acres Baptist Camp." This hive of summer activity is little known to Sidney and North Saanich.

The Baptist camp is the brain child of Rev. Arthur Willis, who in 1954, conceived the idea. Mr. Willis soon found a willing and able colleague in George Cooper, of Victoria.

FIRST TREE FELLED

Early in the year, 1957, the first tree was felled in preparation of the site for an assembly-dining hall and three cabins. A bulldozer cut a swath over rock and through underbrush to form a pathway down to the sandy beach.

The first camp opened with an attendance of 30 campers. The other day I visited this campsite, and found Reg. Pridham at home in the supervisor's house. He is enthusiastic for the development of this church camp with its intriguing name.

The Vancouver Island Association of Baptist Churches purchased the 13 acres on which Sylvan Acres is being developed.

There are now five cabins completed with others in the process of building; a large assembly-dining hall seating 85 campers, with a fully modern kitchen; a hospital with nurse's residence; a comfortably furnished cottage for visiting missionaries and a permanent house for the supervisor, all blending with the woodland scene like a well planned Swiss village.

ATHLETICS

The athletic life of the campers finds satisfaction in the well-equipped playing field for football, baseball and volleyball. An archery range is completed. At the camp's private beach we found a fleet of

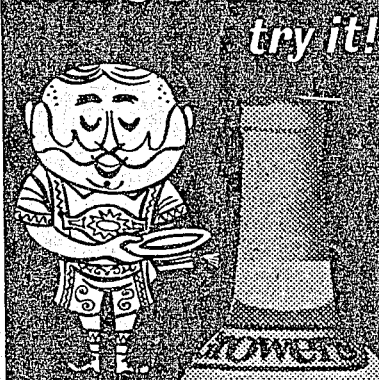
six sail boats, a motor boat and a row boat, with wharf and diving board, where water sports are conducted under the supervision of a qualified life guard.

While the camp originally catered to junior and senior boys and girls, ages 9 to 13, there has grown an increasing demand for programs suitable for young peoples' groups. These groups from the Island churches are now using the facilities of the camp for youth conferences and picnics on holidays. The year 1963 closed with a registration of 140 campers. No record was given of the attendance of other group meetings.

The directors of the camp are chosen from the membership of the Baptist churches. The pastors are invited to guide the Bible study programs. At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Island Association of Baptist Churches, Mrs. R. H. Pridham was elected chairman of the camp committee. Mrs. Pridham, with her committee, have started to plan a progressive and interesting camp program for 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham have disposed of their home in Victoria and have taken up residence, with their children, Murray and Kerry-Jean, at the supervisor's house.

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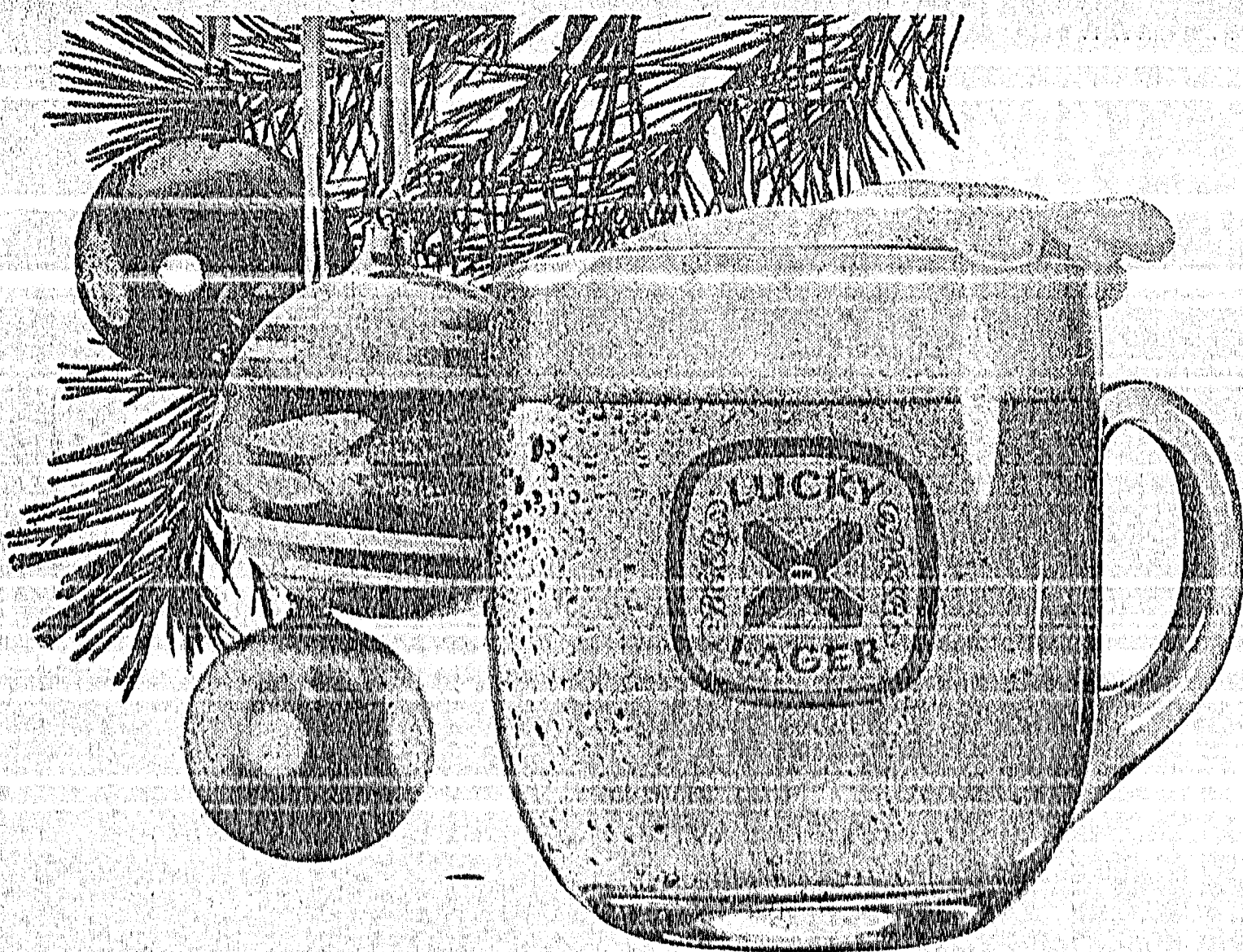
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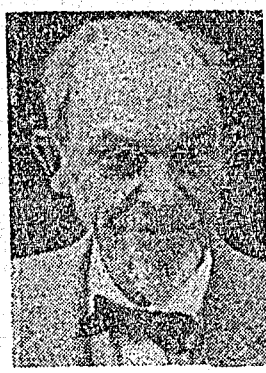
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Some Views On
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INSTALMENT V Japan—Part II

We arrived at the Mikado about 8 p.m. but had to wait until the dining room emptied after the preceding show before we could go up. We wandered into the cocktail lounge and were hailed by our Captain and Chief Officer and joined them and their party until we could take our tables in the big room above.

Meanwhile, people kept pouring into the lounge, waiting, as we were. We noticed quite a sprinkling of Americans and some Europeans, but mostly Japanese in a ratio of about two men to one woman.

However, the latter were in native attire, mostly, and were radiant in their evening costume. We ascended a grand stairway to the dining room, which was enormous with beautiful decor and a stage across one entire end of the room, probably 200 ft. long and deep. The dining room had about 250 tables with a seating capacity of approximately 1,000 persons for each show. And it was necessary to book at least one day ahead to get reservations.

There were three choices on the table d'hôte menu: steak, chicken or lobster including soup, vegetables, dessert and beverage.

The floor show was almost con-

tinuous and lasted about an hour and a half. It was extravagantly staged and costumed, featuring mostly girls in exotic dance routines and the numbers interspersed with comedy acts. In a way it reminded us of the precision girls in Roxy's, New York, the bare-breasted chorus of the Lido in Paris and the luxurious costuming and sets of the Folies, also in Paris.

It was not particularly lewd or suggestive and the routines were danced to the strains of a top-drawer orchestra. After all, one becomes enured to the absence of clothes on the female form whether on the beach or the stage.

In the opening chorus, which was quite impressive, with beautiful costumes against a colourful background, we spotted a bevy of pretty girls on an elevated patio up stage grouped attractively together, chatting, but with not a stitch on above the waistline — except their earrings. Of course we had to train our opera glasses on them to see if they were real.

A curious Englishman sitting with his wife at an adjoining table was also looking at them through his glasses with disbelief written all over his face and we heard him mutter, "Small, Medium and — Good Heavens!" Anyway it must have been a good show because, of the thousands of types of night entertainment found in Tokyo, this Mikado seems to be a must for the Occidental tourist — as well as the Orientals.

RAID ON PANTRY

And so, back to Yokohama, taxi to our ship and a raid on the pantry while sharing our day's experience with our fellow passengers who

were dribbling in in pairs and groups.

The following day we pulled out of Yokohama harbour about 10 a.m. and, after a dull rainy sea voyage down the coast of Honshu Is., tied up at our pier in Kobe about breakfast time on Sunday, Oct. 27.

Here again, tour agents came aboard and our entire passenger list of 12 elected to go as one party to Kyoto: first by taxi to the railway station, then an hour's train ride to Kyoto (via Osaka), where we were met by English-speaking guides and cars.

After lunch at the Kyoto Hotel we went on a three-hour tour of the castles and shrines of this romantic old city, rich in culture and history, centuries before the colonization of America. Naturally we couldn't cover much ground in our limited time but we were taken to the XVIIIth Century Nijo Castle with the 'singing floors,' the XIVth Century Kinkakuji Temple and to the Heian Jingo Shrine, the latter surrounded by the most beautiful gardens in all Japan.

Here we were fortunate in seeing a bride and groom come out from the "wedding pavilion" and pose for official photographs. So all of us little insignificant amateur photographers got in on the act and while the officials were posing the couple and arranging the bride's gorgeous oriental gown and the groom (in tails with white gloves) we went shutter-happy. Also, shortly afterward we came on a beautiful little lagoon beside a pagoda where two Geisha girls were entertaining some American men and we were able to get shots of that party too.

JAPANESE HAIRCUT

We returned by train to Kobe where the group broke up into smaller groups. The Currans and we had tea at the International Hotel, did some shopping and your Old Gulf Islander got a Japanese-style haircut. Then we all went to a famous steak house and sampled their renowned 'Kobe Beef' much touted in this locale but not one whit better than Harry's steaks on Galiano Island. We then taxied back to our ship, again raided the ship's pantry for a snack and a review of the day's doings with our fellow passengers — and so to bed.

Costs? Well, let's see. The day ashore from Yokohama cost 16,320 yen — a pocketful of yen, but really only US \$45.15, made up roughly: \$22.50 for the packaged tour, \$17 for the evening at the Mikado, transportation, tea and tips \$5.65. Those figures are for two. And for the day ashore at Kobe—it cost us \$28.55, made up: package tour \$13, meals \$9.45; transportation and tips \$6.10. So, our two days ashore in Japan cost just under \$74, rather a cheap way to "see" Japan... but, no apologies. We figure we made the best of the time available.

NO DRUNKENNESS

Japan is not cheap for the tourist, probably not for the native either. We have been astounded by evidences of an expanding economy. We have seen no beggars nor drunks. From what little we saw it would seem industry is as highly mechanized here as in America and no sign of unemployment or idleness.

We thought we would see many of the flimsy wooden houses—but no: as we looked from our cars or trains the houses, factories and all buildings are of concrete,—on the exterior at any rate. They look very, very solid, indeed. It is just possible the war and earthquakes have done a good job of tenement cleansing and wiping out the fragile homes of pre-war Japan. The crops we saw growing and the rice paddies were all in little plots, almost like our own vegetable gardens in our home lot. This was a surprise to us as we expected to see great expansive agriculture on something like our farms or ranches.

And so we move on,—up through the straits separating Honshu from Shikoku and Kyushu Islands and into the Korean Straits.

(To be Continued)

Weather Average At Ganges In November

Ganges weather observer, H. J. Carlin, reports for the month of November a high temperature of 54 degrees on November 14, and a low of 29 degrees on the 20th.

Precipitation totalled 6.69 inches (on average precipitation). Maximum mean was 48.1 degrees and minimum mean 38.1.

Comparable figures for 1962 were, high, 60 degrees; low, 30 degrees and precipitation, 9.03 inches.

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Even though actor John Drainie is now a permanent resident on the island of Mallorca in the Mediterranean, he still remains active in Canadian broadcasting. Aside from his periodic television appearances he is heard Mondays to Fridays on the CBC radio network in his series Stories with John Drainie, in which he reads original Canadian stories. The current group of stories was recorded during the summer before Mr. Drainie returned to spend the fall and winter with his family at his exotic address: Casa San Juan, Palma del Mallorca.

HAMPERS TO BE FILLED BY GIFTS AT NEXT MEETING

December meeting of Assumption Council, Catholic Women's League, will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Deep Cove home of the president, Mrs. A. Pettigrew.

Following a short business meeting, members will hold their Christmas party.

In place of the usual exchange of gifts, each member will donate one item for a hamper to be donated to

a needy family in the parish. The Christmas party for the children of the parish will be held at the Knights of Eynias hall, Sidney, on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will be in attendance, with gifts for children from one to ten years of age.

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OFFICIAL VISIT ANTICIPATED

An official visit of District Governor Nels Foster, Victoria, and Jack Tang, zone chairman is being anticipated by the Salt Spring Island Lions Club at their regular dinner meeting, Thursday, in the Shamrock Room, Harbour House.

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Newcomer Is Fur Farmer Here

Entering the municipal affairs arena in Central Saanich for the first time this year is Percy Lazarz, 1797 Cultra Ave.

Native of Alberta, he has lived in Central Saanich for the past nine years and has taken a close interest in municipal government for three years. A fur farmer, he has served as secretary of the B.C. Mink Producers' Association, Vancouver Island Division, for four years, and is now vice-president of the group.

Mr. Lazarz is also a member of the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce. He feels a heavy financial burden is building up on taxpayers in Central Saanich from three angles. Payment for the new municipal office will be followed closely by the cost of the projected sewer system in the Brentwood area, said Mr. Lazarz, and additional schools will be needed in a few years. He contends also that ratepayers should be kept better informed of the working of the municipal council.

He said that this is the third year in a row he has been approached to run for a seat on council, but until now did not think he was capable of handling the job. Mr. Lazarz and his wife, Carol, have three young children, two boys and one girl.

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New Style Of Christmas Program

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Chamber Sponsors Fantasy In Sidney

New style of Christmas entertainment has been undertaken by Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

Christmas Fantasy will be presented by the chamber on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, at Sanscha hall. In the form of a continuous program, the fantasy will include local and Victoria artists.

Moving from Santa Claus, presented by the Vivian Briggs School of Dance, it will progress into the Christmas theme, with carols and sacred music.

The second scene will feature the Rae Burns School of Dancing in the Skater's Waltz. From skating to Victoria accordionist Paul Paquin and successful city soloist Reno Elverhoy it will emphasize the Christmas theme. The singing will bring choral groups from Holy Trinity and St. Paul's as well as instrumentalists from Deep Cove school.

Roy Silver and the choir will round off the second scene with two familiar light seasonal songs, White Christmas and Jingle Bells.

Third scene, Treasures for the King will be presented by the Sunday school and junior choir of St. Paul's.

Fantasy was evolved by Mrs. W. Orchard, who has been responsible for all the planning. She is presenting the theme as a benefit concert for the chamber and other participating groups. The chamber is seeking funds for the Santa's parade and gifts for children.

He stated that the harmonious co-operation now existing between the two organizations would continue to the advantage of the community at large.

President Doney in thanking the Rotarians pledged full co-operation on behalf of the society.

The honorary president, W. W. Mitchell, chaired the meeting during the election of a board of directors for the coming year, with results as follows: A Doney, president by acclamation; P. B. Hoole, vice-president by acclamation; directors, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, G. Rendle, G. (Bud) Mitchell, J. D. Wright, E. Hutt, D. S. McHattie, R. Shanks, J. Horne, E. L. Peel, the first four named being elected for a term of two years, the remaining five for a term of one year.

Reports of the officials received the plaudits of the membership for a job well done. The president called on everyone to enter into the activities of the society during the coming year in a spirit of goodwill. The new board of directors met for a short session at the close of the regular meeting.

Albert Doney Returned As Agricultural Society Head

Albert Doney for president was the unanimous choice of the 60 members present at the annual meeting of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanich, Thursday, Nov. 28. This will be Mr. Doney's 13th consecutive year as president.

The large number of enthusiastic members attending, augurs well for the future of this society, embarking on its 96th year of community activity. Also present was a delegation representing Sidney Rotary Club: J. H. Crossley, G. Hafer, H. Tobin, and headed by the president, A. Spooner, who, on behalf of the membership, took the opportunity to present a cheque amounting to \$1,072.78. Mr. Spooner commended the members of the society for their efforts in promoting a very successful Fall Fair and Exhibition.

COMING EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CHRISTMAS BINGO, Thursday, December 12, 8 p.m. Turkeys and other prizes. 47-4

CHRISTMAS FANTASY, SANSCHA hall, Saturday, December 14, 7.45 p.m. Sponsored by Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce and participating organizations. 48-3

BRENTWOOD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE will hold a Turkey Whist Party at the W.I. hall, West Saanich Rd., Brentwood, Friday, December 6, 8 p.m. Admission 75c. 49-1

ELKS' NEW YEAR'S BALL — Sanscha. Tickets from members or Cornish's. \$4 each. 49-4

DUPLICATE BRIDGE, UNDER auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, No. 37, will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Fourth St., Sidney, Saturday, December 7, 8 p.m. Please bring your card tables. 49-1

CHRISTMAS CARD PARTY, DEC. 10. Crib and 500. St. John's Hall. Everyone welcome. 49-1

SOUTH SAANICH FARMERS' AND Women's Institute Christmas "500" turkey card party, Institute hall, Keating, Friday, December 13, 8.15 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 75c. 49-1

SAANICHTON COMMUNITY CLUB Christmas "500" Card Party, Agricultural Hall, Saanich, Friday, December 20, 8.15 p.m. Turkeys, tombola, refreshments. 50c. 49-3

MORE ABOUT POWER

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tering slightly as neighbors compared notes on how they were keeping the home fires burning, and complaining of the lack of connection of the Queen of the Islands with the Pender Queen at Village Bay, so trouble crews could come over from Long Harbor in emergencies.

Although fog had thickened generally throughout the islands by Monday morning a trouble-shooting crew arrived at Pender by water taxi soon after daylight. Power was finally restored at 1.15 p.m. after 22 hours of cold darkness.

The trouble was not on Pender at all. A trigger-happy marksman hunting on Mayne Island had shot the cable through near the crossing to Pender.

Pender residents who had lost the contents of many cold lockers were eagerly looking for the end of the hunting season on Monday afternoon.

MORE ABOUT SEWAGE

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creases, unhealthy atmosphere increases. And there are deserts to reclaim, abused soils to enrich; fully composted materials are needed in vast amounts to provide humus, in supplementing chemical fertilizers, also to revive pesticide damaged soils.

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IN AND AROUND TOWN

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returned to her home at 9682 Second St., after undergoing treatment for three weeks at Rest Haven hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crowe have sold their home on Fifth St. to Mr. and Mrs. H. Murray of Vegreville, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Preiswerck, Deep Cove, will spend the winter months in Victoria.

After spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Baker, James White Blvd., Mrs. Ethel McMillan left for Washington en route to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mumford, of Regina, are spending a holiday with Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Third St.

Mrs. A. Griffiths returned to her home on Third St., after undergoing eye surgery at Jubilee hospital.

Your merchants' advertising in this newspaper brings you news of changes in styles, where bargains are, and what new products are offered.

Former North Saanich Teacher Dies In Victoria

Mrs. R. M. Dymond, a former teacher at North Saanich secondary school, died in Victoria on November 25. The late Mrs. Dymond taught home economics at the local school for 15 years, from 1939 to June, 1954. Mrs. Dymond was born in Ontario and came to Victoria in 1937.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters in Victoria, Mrs. Clarice Duncan and Mrs. Bonnie Jarvis; seven grandchildren and one brother in Ontario.

Services were held last Thursday followed by interment in Hatley Memorial Gardens.

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EDWIN CLAY DIES AFTER 39 YEARS IN SIDNEY

Resident of Sidney for 39 years, Edwin Lilliman Clay passed away at Rest Haven hospital on Tuesday, Nov. 26. Born in Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, his late residence was at 2380 Amelia Ave. Mr. Clay was 92 years of age.

The late Mr. Clay was a member of the Old Age Pensioners' Organization, Sidney Branch No. 25.

He is survived by his brother, John Hirst Clay, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Funeral services were held on November 29 at Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses with Rev. C. H. Whitmore officiating. Services were followed by cremation.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY

He knows not why or when, that he was laid to rest. Or to the World he gave his very best.

Yet in the space of just a few short years

A Nation and a World said thanks with many tears.

And to those in distant lands that strove to live,

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